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FOR AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND FROM UNDERSECRETARY SISCO

I WISH TO COMMEND THE EMBASSY FOR THE EXCELLENT SURVEY AND ANALYSIS OF GERMAN MIDDLE EAST POLICY CONTAINED IN REFTEL. THE USG HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE FRG ON OUR RECENT MOVES AND WE ARE AWARE OF WEST GERMANY'S IMPORTANT INTERESTS IN THE AREA, AS WELL AS APPRECIATIVE OF ITS SUPPORT FOR OUR POLICY. GIVEN OUR CONTINUING CLOSE BILATERAL CONSULTATION, AND THE USG CURRENT POLICY REASSESSMENT, IT IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL AT THIS TIME TO RECEIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE MOTIVATIONS AND FACTORS BEARING ON THE FRG POSITION. INGERSOLL

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